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In reply to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002, the period for reply having been extended two (2) months to January 15, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification and abstract with the attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A hybrid inflator for an inflating-type safety system of vehicles provided with an air bag, comprising: